

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of transmitting/receiving e-mail messages is provided, which makes it possible to transmit and receive e-mail messages with an increased power of expression. In a transmitting portable communication terminal, ~~[[a-1]]~~ ~~characters~~ character data are inputted ~~to form a character data~~ for an e-mail message. ~~[[a-2]]~~ Additional expression data for the character data is inputted, the additional expression data giving a variation of expression ~~on the~~ ~~respective characters~~ of the character data. ~~(a-3)~~ A ~~transmission~~ Transmission data is generated by linking the character data with the additional expression data and by converting the character data and the additional expression data ~~thus linked to the transmission data~~. ~~[[a-4]]~~ The transmission data is transmitted by radio to a recipient as e-mail. In a receiving portable communication terminal, ~~[[b-1]]~~ the transmission data ~~transmitted by radio from the transmitting portable communication terminal as e-mail~~ is received. ~~(b-2)~~ The and the character data and the additional expression data are regenerated from the transmission data ~~received in the step (b-1)~~. ~~[[b-3]]~~ The characters of the regenerated character data ~~regenerated in the step (b-2)~~ are displayed on a screen according to the additional expression

data ~~regenerated in the step (b-2)~~.